

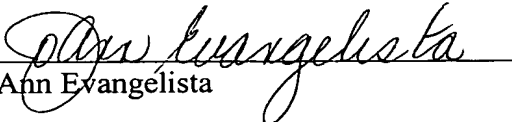
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT  
PLAN AND APPLIANCE

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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